

ROB DRAKE,
MAYOR

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MAYOR'S REPORT *The Round Project Squared Away*

Forgive the play on words in the title of this article! A pleased local downtown merchant suggested the heading after hearing that the property title to the long-time stalled *The Round at Beaverton Central* development project, adjacent to Westside Light Rail in downtown Beaverton, was recently returned to the City of Beaverton by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

The City, in partnership with Enron MicroClimates, will soon have has the property title to the land and partially completed buildings known as *The Round* and can attract a new builder to finish the mixed-use development in our downtown. Our goal is to attract a superior developer who will verify their project funding, furnish a quality final plan for the development and complete the work in a timely way. I'm extremely pleased with the recent turn of events and look forward to completing *The Round* and having a first-rate project for which we can be proud.

The award-winning Beaverton Farmers' Market has opened for the season in downtown Beaverton! It is located directly across the street from our new library, at Fifth and Hall Streets. The Market is open Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a smaller market will also be open Wednesdays

from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. mid-July through September. The completion of the new City Library and related park facilities has helped make the Market even more attractive and a great place to spend Saturdays with your family and friends!

The Taste of Beaverton will be in Griffith Park (in front of Beaverton City Hall) July 20 through July 22 this summer! It is a truly fun event with food samples from area restaurants, a range of live music choices, local winery and micro-brew samples and many family activities. Beaverton's Festival Parade "On Broadway" will happen on Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. The parade features over 100 entries and is enjoyed by thousands of people who line the streets to view the participants. The weekend events are safe, fun and offer a range of family activities.

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MAYOR'S HOTLINE

YOUR INTERESTS AND CONCERNS ARE IMPORTANT TO US. A PHONE LINE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY FOR CITIZEN CALLS: (503)526-3700. MESSAGES WILL BE CHECKED DAILY AND, IF YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER, WE WILL RESPOND TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

MAYOR'S REPORT *(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)*

In May, the City Council and I began our annual monthly Walking Town Meetings. This is the fourth year of our Walks, held during the spring and summer months. The Highland Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) in the Hyland neighborhood of Beaverton hosted the first Walk. The NAC picks the walking route and it gives the Council and me an

opportunity to view neighborhood accomplishments, issues and concerns on a very local level. Families are invited to attend and meet their elected officials on a very informal basis. We serve hot dogs and drinks prior to the Walks. Food is served at 6:00 p.m. and the Walks conclude by 8:00 p.m. Please call (503) 526-2658 for details.

-Rob Drake, Mayor



2001 SCHEDULE

Vose NAC

Wednesday, June 20, 2001
Wonderland Park
SW King Boulevard, South of Duchess Way

Central Beaverton NAC

Wednesday, July 18, 2001
Location to be announced

Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC

Tuesday, August 21, 2001
Elmonica Elementary
16950 SW Lisa

Sexton Mountain NAC

September 19, 2001
Carolwood Park, SW Carolwood Way

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THE CITY'S MISSION:
"Preserve and enhance Beaverton as a responsive, dynamic, attractive and safe community."

Rob Drake, Mayor
Cathy Stanton, Council President
Evelyn Brzezinski, Councilor
Dennis Doyle, Councilor
Fred Ruby, Councilor
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Neighborhood Meeting Locations (dates and times on back page):

Beaverton Community Center
12350 SW 5th

Church of Latter Day Saints
8640 SW Turquoise Loop

City Hall
4755 SW Griffith Drive

Edgewood Downs Retirement Center
7799 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Elmonica School
16950 SW Lisa

Five Oaks School
1600 NW 173 Avenue

Highland Park Middle School
7000 SW Wilson

Library Meeting Room - Library Bldg.
12375 SW 5th

Seventh Day Adventist Church
14645 SW Davis Road

Southridge High School
9625 SW 125 Avenue

Valley Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood

WHY BEAVERTON SUPPORTS PHOTO RED LIGHT

The City of Beaverton, working in partnership with other Oregon Cities, sponsored legislation in 1999 that authorized the installation of photo red light camera systems. Beaverton led the way in adopting this new technology, having the first red light cameras activated in the State of Oregon. In all, five intersections in Beaverton have been equipped with photo red light systems. The current 2001 Legislature has passed a bill that will authorize the continued use of photo red light enforcement.

Why has Beaverton committed its energy and resources to this program? Red light running is a critical and growing problem. Over the three-year period from 1997-1999, there were 290 accidents in Beaverton caused by drivers disregarding red lights. Beaverton Police Officers issued 53% more citations for red light violations in 1999 than in 1998. There has been an 82% increase in injury accidents in Beaverton attributed to red light running, looking at the years 1997-1999 compared to 1994-1996. Beaverton residents know that red light running is a dangerous and frequent occurrence. A random poll conducted of Beaverton residents in March by the polling firm; Davis & Hibbits Inc. revealed that 77% of Beaverton citizens support red light photo enforcement. Additionally 85% of the citizens polled were concerned about drivers not stopping for red lights in their neighborhoods and city.

In the red light photo systems, cameras are mounted at intersections and triggered by

sensors buried in the pavement at the cross walk. Only those drivers passing over the sensors *after the signal has turned red* are photographed and sent a citation in the mail. Thus, the camera will not cause a citation to be issued for entering the intersection on a yellow



Councilor Fred Ruby

light. (It should be noted, however, that entering an intersection after the signal has turned yellow is still a violation of Oregon's Vehicle Code and an officer present could issue a citation). Legal right turns after a complete stop are still permitted at photo red light intersections, and will not cause a citation to be issued.

Citations for running a red light in the designated intersections are handled in the same manner as other traffic citations. A packet of information explaining all of the options accompanies every photo red light ticket as well as four photographs taken at the time of the offense. The recipient of a citation can pay the fine by mail or in person at the court, plead not guilty

and request a court trial, or appear in person in court and speak to a judge. If the person who received the citation was not the driver of the vehicle at the time of the offense there is also a process by which they nominate the driver and a new citation is issued to the proper driver. This same nomination procedure applies to businesses and public agencies. In keeping with the high degree of danger caused by running red lights, the base fine amount for these violations is set at \$175.00.

Despite its widespread support from the public, the adoption of photo red light enforcement has not been free of some controversy. Recently, criticism of Beaverton's efforts came from an unlikely source, Texas Congressman and Speaker of the House Dick Armey. Representative Armey, who is philosophically opposed to red light photo enforcement, accused Beaverton of manipulating the

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CITY COUNCILORS WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL YOUR CITY COUNCILORS WITH ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. THEY CAN BE REACHED AT THE FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBERS:

CATHY STANTON, COUNCIL

PRESIDENT - (503)526-2343

EVELYN BRZEZINSKI - (503)526-2347

DENNIS DOYLE - (503)526-2344

FRED RUBY - (503)526-2345

FORREST SOTH - (503)644-4972

PLEASE NOTE: The Council Corner article reflects the views of the Councilor writing the article. The Mayor's or other Councilor's opinions may not be fully reflected in the Council Corner articles.

PHOTO RADAR ENFORCEMENT EXPANDING TO MAJOR STREETS

The Beaverton City Council has approved the expansion of Photo Radar Speed Enforcement to major streets for a six-month pilot project and study. The Council's decision was prompted by a March 2001 random survey of Beaverton residents in which 76% of the respondents were concerned about speeding on major streets. Photo Radar Speed Enforcement has successfully reduced speeding in Beaverton school zones and neighborhoods from over 6% to less than 2%. It is hoped that with the added use of photo radar on major streets in Beaverton, speeding will be reduced there as well. The Beaverton Police Department will report back to the Council on the findings of the study.

The Beaverton Police Department proposed the



expansion of Photo Radar Speed Enforcement based upon established criteria. This criteria includes:

- History of Excessive Speeding
- High Risk of Accidents
- Citizen Complaints
- Mixed Use of Roadway
- Special Circumstances such as Construction Zones
- High Use by Emergency Vehicles

The Beaverton City Council is still very committed to the use of Photo Radar Speed Enforcement in school zones and neighborhoods. These areas will not be abandoned. The primary focus of the program will be to enforce speed limits in these areas but will also incorporate the use of photo radar on selected major streets.

The Police Department also relies upon other tools for speed enforcement in school zones and neighborhoods, such as the highly recognized Traffic Safety Team (TST).

Look for the expanded use of Photo Radar to begin in June. If you have questions or concerns about speeding in your neighborhood, please call the Traffic Hot Line, at (503)350-4009.

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timing of the traffic signals at photo red light intersections, in order to increase the incidence of citations. Rep. Armye based his charges on the "scientific" findings of a local Portland television news report, which had used a hand-held stopwatch to compare the durations of yellow lights at various Beaverton intersections.

Amazingly, Rep. Armye made no effort to contact the City to verify the poorly and inaccurately reported findings of the local television news report. In a detailed letter to Rep. Armye dated May 24, 2001, Mayor

Rob Drake repudiated Rep. Armye's charges as "categorically untrue and counter factual." With respect to the intersection that was the subject of the errant TV news report, Drake noted that: "The intersection in question has a 30 mph posted speed and the yellow light timing was set at 3.5 seconds nearly a decade ago. It has not been adjusted up or down since that time. All other similar intersections and the yellow light timing are set at the same time sequence, when the posted speed is 30 mph, throughout Beaverton."

The other sometime heard criticism of photo red light, that it infringes on the "privacy" of drivers, is, to be frank, downright silly. Surveillance by video monitor is common in our community, and takes place outside of ATM machines, inside banks and department stores, etc. Further, under the legislation authorizing photo red light, only the red light violation may be enforced.

In short, photo red light is badly needed and Beaverton's citizens should be proud of leading the way to an era of greater traffic safety.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Each year, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responds to a multitude of preventable fires and injuries that put a damper on summertime fun – especially around the Fourth of July holiday.

It only takes one stray spark from ignited fireworks, legal or otherwise, to ignite a roof, barkdust, brush, or tall grass and weeds – especially during dry summer conditions. A brush fire can quickly spread to nearby fences, decks, or siding on houses. Legal fireworks should only be used outdoors on a paved surface, far away from dry grass, wooded areas, and dwellings. A hose or a bucket of water should be nearby for emergencies and to douse misfired and spent

fireworks.

It is a common misconception that “legal” fireworks are less risky. Even legal fireworks are dangerous and have caused horrific injuries and burns to the bodies of victims, especially to unsupervised children. Sparklers, mistakenly believed to be safer than most fireworks, can burn at temperatures far exceeding 1000 degrees.

Only adults should light or handle fireworks and children should be supervised at all times during these activities. Fireworks,



matches and lighters should be stored out of the reach or sight of children.

The best advice for a safe Fourth of July holiday is to celebrate by attending a fantastic professional fireworks display and eliminate the risk altogether.

GREAT IDEAS FOR ENERGY SAVINGS

Energy efficiency really does start at home. In the United States the amount of energy wasted through poorly insulated windows and doors alone is about as much we get from the Alaskan pipeline each year!

There are a lot of things you can do to save energy around home. To achieve the greatest comfort and economy, focus on those things that use the most energy. Some simple tips include:

- ◆ Turn Down Your Electric Water Heat – each 10 Degrees reduction in water temperature

saves 3 to 5 percent on water heating costs.

- ◆ Fix leaky hot water faucets – Saves up to \$1.00 per month
- ◆ Install high performance water-saving showerheads.
- ◆ Check furnace filters every three months and replace when dirty.
- ◆ Don't let the hot water run while shaving.
- ◆ Dust light bulbs and fixtures.
- ◆ Use fans instead of the air conditioner in warm weather, when you can do so without sacrificing comfort.
- ◆ Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.



- ◆ Wash full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher. Use cold instead of warm water in the washing machine.

- ◆ Defrost your freezer.

Tips provided by PGE. Call PGE at 1-800-722-9287 for more information or visit the City's Web site: www.ci.beaverton.or.us/tips/tipsforenergy.html

PROJECT TIES TOGETHER DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Now that the City has a beautiful new library and *The Round at Beaverton Central* is back on track, City officials are planning for the beautification of the couplet that ties both development projects together. The Hall-Watson Beautification Project is part of the City's implementation efforts for Downtown Beaverton to be the regional employment and commercial center for the suburban southwest market area of the Portland Metropolitan region.

The City is striving to accomplish this goal by looking at key design elements along these two busy streets, Hall and Watson. These key elements include transportation design concepts to encourage bike, pedestrian, and transit travel; landscaping design concepts in the public Right-of-Ways that will include street trees, street lighting and other public amenities; and improvements in the public Right-of-Ways in general.

The focus of the Hall-Watson Beautification Project is the Right-of-Ways and other public spaces between the City Library at the south, and *The Round* development at the north of the Hall-Watson corridor.

The City has required that the selected design team work closely with the City to address ideas and concerns downtown businesses, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens in general might have regarding the beautification project.

One of the key elements referenced above is a proposed design concept for the Hall-Watson

streetscape. Specific objectives identified in the project request for proposal include:

- Maintain the current one-way couplet traffic operation on Hall-Watson;
- Increase safety, convenience and access of all modes to transit, businesses, library, shopping, employment, recreational and residential opportunities in the project area, with emphasis on pedestrian improvements;
- Improve the visual characteristics of the corridor;
- Identify potential refinements to street design standards;
- Apply Metro Regional Street Design Guidelines for intersections

with TV Hwy and Farmington Road; and

- Replace trees if necessary and feasible. Consider having particular species for stretches of the street. Develop criteria for location and spacing of street trees.

The City started the request for proposal process at the beginning of this year and is reviewing the proposed project scopes and qualifications that were submitted by the design teams in late April. The City will have selected and contracted with the best-qualified design team by the second week of June this year. For more information, please call the Redevelopment/CDBG Manager, at (503)526-2559.

2020 TSP NEARS COMPLETION

The 2020 Transportation System Plan (TSP) is nearly complete. The Traffic Commission will host a final public forum on Thursday, June 14, 2001, to review and comment on the final draft report. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room, at City Hall.

The Final 2020 TSP is based on the preferred transportation system that includes improvements to the bicycle, pedestrian,

transit, and vehicle circulation systems that are necessary to keep the transportation system functioning at acceptable levels through forecast year 2020.

The June meeting is the last in a series of open houses and Traffic

Commission public forums that began in February. It provides further opportunities for you to see how your neighborhood and commute routes are affected by expected increased traffic. Planning Commission and City Council work sessions on the 2020 TSP will be scheduled and noticed in the near future.

Don't pass up your opportunity to comment. You can review and comment on the draft 2020 TSP by visiting the City's Web site at www.ci.beaverton.or.us. Click on "Plans, Codes, & Standards," to view information about the update process and the draft plan. You can use the electronic comment form to submit your comments, or provide written comments to the Engineering Department, City of Beaverton, P.O. Box 4755, Beaverton, Oregon 97076-4755. For more information, call (503)526-2424.



SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING UPDATE

The City of Beaverton administers eight solid waste and recycling franchises. The franchise system ensures that public health and safety standards are maintained and that City resources are used efficiently. Each of the franchised haulers provide weekly garbage, recycling and bi-weekly yard debris removal to residential customers in the City of Beaverton. Franchised haulers are required to comply with the Beaverton Solid Waste Control Code.

REGIONAL RECYCLING GOALS

City staff works with representatives throughout the region to set recycling goals and ensure that these goals are met. Recycling levels are monitored throughout the region in partnership with Metro, other local government agencies, citizens, haulers, material

processors, and other private sector organizations.

RECYCLING INFORMATION & EDUCATION

The City provides recycling information to residents in a number of ways. Brochures and flyers are distributed by the City at City events and mailed directly to customers. Haulers give information from the City to their customers. The Recycling Beaver Elementary Education Program is taught to hundreds of Beaverton elementary students each year.

MAKING RECYCLING EASIER

City staff is continually researching new technologies to make recycling easier, such as the Commingled Recycling Program that began in October 1999. Commingling allows customers to mix more materials together.

Commingling is easy and requires less sorting of residential recycling.

Upon request, each customer may receive two bins with their regular garbage and recycling service – one bin for newspapers, scrap paper and magazines. The other bin is for metals and plastics. Glass must be sorted by color and placed in separate containers on the side. Used motor oil can also be recycled at the curb in a see-through plastic container with a screw top lid.

RECYCLING INFORMATION HOTLINE

Please feel free to contact the Solid Waste and Recycling Department in the Mayor's Office, (503)526-2665, if you have any questions about the solid waste or recycling program. We can provide you with the contact information for your hauler if you would like to request additional recycling bins.

CITIZEN REPORTS IMPROVE LIVABILITY IN BEAVERTON

It is summer and the City's streets and parks are bustling with activity. Longer daylight hours and warmer weather allow us more time for those leisurely summer walks, providing opportunities to notice things we often overlook in our daily commutes while driving.

The City of Beaverton's Operations and Maintenance Department welcomes and appreciates citizen involvement in reporting defaced, damaged or missing public property. The Operations Department may be reached at (503)526-2220.

Posting garage sale signs, lost pet signs, or advertisements on City property is a City of Beaverton Code violation. Besides impeding vision, these signs diminish the appearance of your neighborhoods and often

become litter when knocked or blown down.

The Operations Department Traffic Maintenance Section depends on citizens notifying us when they discover a malfunctioning pedestrian push button at intersections. These intersections display a white "Walk" indication when it is safe to step off the curb and proceed into the crosswalk. A solid "Don't Walk" means to stay on the curb and wait to cross until the white "Walk" signal appears.

Please call the Operations Department immediately upon discovering missing or damaged manhole or water meters covers. These pose a potential hazard to both pedestrians and vehicles. We also ask citizens to notify us when they observe waste or debris being

dumped into our manholes and catch basins. Waste and debris clog our systems and effect the health and safety of our waterways.

Graffiti is a threat to our City's physical and psychological well-being. If you discover graffiti please call the non-emergency dispatch number for the Police, (503)629-0111. A police officer will be dispatched to take a report. You may also call the Operations Department directly (503)526-2220. We will notify the Police Dispatch. After a report is taken, the graffiti will be promptly removed from City property.

The Operations Department wishes the citizens of Beaverton a safe and happy summer and appreciates your involvement and time in reporting your observations.

USE WATER WISELY - DON'T WASTE

This summer of 2001 will be a challenge for all water providers and property owners in the Portland Metro region. The message we are sharing with you is **"Use Water Wisely – Don't Waste."** The average person's water use increases at the same time that we generally experience decreased rainfall. During this period, water is drawn from our reservoirs faster than they can be filled. This threatens the steady supply needed for emergencies and fire protection.

Members of the Joint Water Commission (JWC), (Tualatin Valley Water District [TVWD], Beaverton, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove) have been discussing low water levels that will effect all users of the JWC this summer. TVWD will be buying water from the City of Portland. An agreement has been signed between the City of Beaverton and TVWD that will help to ensure an adequate supply of water for our customers.

Odd/Even Watering System

One of the things the City is asking you to do to ***help curb the high use of water by using the Odd/Even Watering system.*** If your address ends in an odd number, only water your lawn and garden on odd numbered calendar days. If your address ends with an even number, water your lawn and garden on even numbered calendar days.

City water customers should have received a flyer, "If water supplies were low...how would you conserve?" in your water bill. We hope that everyone will voluntarily use the suggestions to help ease water demand and save

on utility bills. We must all do our part to help manage our precious water resource. Following are a few reminders:

Decreasing water usage in the yard:

- Only water the lawn when it begins to show various signs of



stress, including duller than normal foliage, leaf blades that are beginning to roll, and grass that does not spring back when walked on.

- Water the yard and garden in the early morning or the evening to reduce evaporation. Watering in the morning helps to prevent disease that may occur when foliage does not have a chance to dry.

- Use mulch. Mulching helps prevent soil from drying, decreases weed growth, adds nutrients to the soil, and reduces erosion. Add two to four inches of mulch, bark, or peat moss around trees, shrubs, and perennials.

- Native plants like Sword Fern

and Mountain Laurel will flourish in a water wise landscape.

- Native plants need to be watered regularly for the first year or two; once established, native plants only need to be watered during long dry spells.

- Take a look at your yard and determine where the sun and shade are during different times of the day, and for how long. Plant accordingly.

- Keep up on fertilizing and controlling weeds and pests. Aerate lawns annually to make sure the roots are getting the correct amount of water.

Decreasing water usage in the house:

- Showers consume less water than baths. Limit the length of time spent in the shower.

- Fill the dishwasher before turning it on and skip the pre-rinse cycle, scraping the dishes before adding them to the load.

Alternatively, hand wash and rinse the dishes, using two dishpans, one for washing and another for rinsing.

- Wash full loads of clothing. Adjust the water level to the size of the load.

- Do not let the water run while you are scrubbing your vehicles during washing.

- Use flow restrictors on your faucets and showerheads.

If you have any questions or would like additional information on how you can save water both indoors or outdoors, please contact the City of Beaverton at (503)350-4075. If you have not received a brochure on water conservation, one can be mailed to you.

WATER PLANNING FOR THE TUALATIN RIVER WATERSHED

Water demands in the Tualatin River watershed will double by 2050. Demands include drinking water, industry and agriculture needs as well as river flows. Already, the Tualatin River and its tributaries are too low at times. As the community grows, so will residential and industrial water demands. Agricultural water needs will change, too. It will take valid information, sophisticated planning, and collaboration by all water users and regulators to meet those needs. That is why water managers developed the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) strategy for the Tualatin watershed.

The mission is “to collaboratively manage water resources to provide the greatest collective benefit.” The IWRM strategy will be updated regularly as demands, regulations

and public values change. Seven policy objectives are the focus of the strategy: protection of Tualatin River tributaries; efficient water use; stormwater management; flood management; water supply; wastewater reuse, and the health of the environment. Actions that meet multiple objectives are underway, including wetland and riparian restoration, tributary management activities, conservation programs, and evaluation of water source expansion.

Participants in the IWRM strategy include the Cities of Tigard, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Tualatin, North Plains, Banks, Sherwood and Cornelius, the Lake Oswego Corporation, Oregon Water Resources Department, Tualatin

Valley Irrigation District, Tualatin Valley Water District, Unified Sewerage Agency, and Washington County. The Tualatin River Watershed Council, a voluntary forum for watershed issues, has provided comment from a variety of stakeholder perspectives.

The watershed approach will mesh with regional water planning efforts. The water managers group plans to study expansion of Hagg Lake in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation and in conjunction with Portland’s Bull Run expansion studies.

The draft IWRM strategy is available for review and comment. If you would like more information or a copy of the report, please call (503)846-8758, or email: vanderpt@usa-cleanwater.org.

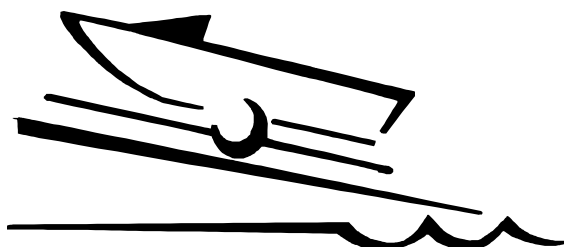
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND BOATS

As the weather warms, our attention turns to summer recreational opportunities. For many of us it is a time to retrieve our recreational vehicles (“RVs”) and boats out of winter mothballs. Although RVs and boats are a great form of recreation, they often can be a problem for residents and neighborhoods.

The Beaverton City Code allows RVs and boats in residential areas, albeit with limitations designed to prevent them from becoming a problem for your neighbor. The limitations are:

- **Public Street:** Boats and RV’s can be parked on a public street for only 48 hours.

- **Oversized Vehicles:** Large vehicles should not be parked within 50 feet of an intersection, or where they may block visibility for motorists.



- **Driveways:** If your boat or RV is in your driveway it cannot project over the sidewalk.

- **Yard:** RV’s and boats can be parked in a side yard or back yard,

without restrictions on the surface they are parked on; however, in a front yard, they must be on a concrete or asphalt pad.

While enjoying your RV or boat this summer, please remember to anticipate possible concerns your neighbors may have regarding parking your RV or boat on the street or on your property.

We welcome your questions and look forward to serving you. If you live in the 97007 or 97008 zip codes, please call (503)526-2271. For zip codes 97006, 97007, and 97225 please call (503)350-4058. You may also contact Municipal Code Services at (503) 526-2270 V/TTD or e-mail us at codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE AWARDS

On Friday, May 4, 2001, in the Beaverton City Hall, approximately 120 citizens joined Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council to recognize the special efforts and accomplishments of its Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs) during its Annual Volunteer Recognition Night. Mayor Rob Drake presented the following awards:



LEFT TO RIGHT: STEVE SPEER, MARCY SPEER, SCOTT WINTER, COUNCILOR FRED RUBY, DAVID KAMIN.

■ Special

Recognition Award – recognizing the Sexton Mountain NAC's role in the Hart Road Project, and specifically the commitment and efforts of NAC members Bryce Adkins and David DeHarpport.

■ **Community Enrichment Award** - recognizing the Highland NAC for its efforts on the Nature Park expansion.

■ Environmental Improvement Award

– recognizing Sexton Mountain NAC for their tree planting project at Matrix Hill Park and specifically the efforts of David DeHarpport in the completion of the project.

■ Economic Development Award

– recognizing the Raleigh West NAC's efforts in partnering with Home Depot on the development of the Home Depot project.

■ Vergie Reis Award

– recognizes special contributions on the part of an individual to her or his NAC. This year it was presented to Marv Doty. Marv worked tirelessly as chair of the Highland

NAC for 2 years to increase NAC meeting attendance and revitalize the NAC. He organized the effort to install neighborhood "pride" signs and was also involved in the development of a new trail in the Nature Park. Marv has been involved in neighborhood cleanups and Nature Park activities.

FREE CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOPS

The City of Beaverton Community Dispute Resolution Center not only provides mediation services to neighbors and businesses, but also conducts conflict resolution workshops for organizations in the community, such as, schools, churches, businesses, and non-profit organizations. Popular workshops include: "Active Listening," "Problem Solving," "Description

of the Center's Mediation Services," "How to be a Good Neighbor," "Response to Conflict," and "Peer Mediation Training."

In addition to conflict resolution workshops, the Center is available to provide large group facilitations for issues that arise in apartment complexes, homeowner associations, and manufactured dwelling parks.

We encourage you to contact our office for your training needs. The Center is able to develop a workshop that is custom-designed for you. The Community Dispute Resolution Center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Our voice mail is available 24 hours a day at (503) 526-2523.

LIBRARY TO ENHANCE LARGE PRINT BOOK COLLECTION

One of the special collections housed at the Beaverton City Library is the Large Print collection. This collection of current best sellers and classic works is geared to those who may have some vision impairment and need their books printed in a larger type font for easier reading.

As our population ages many life long readers are impacted by the deterioration of their vision. The request for large print books has increased over the last few years but the collection has not been able to keep up with the growing demand. Fortunately, the Beaverton Library

Foundation has answered the call and has committed this year's fund raising campaign to improving the Large Print collection.

A gala fund-raising dinner is planned for September 22, 2001 with the proceeds going to the collection.

The speaker will be best selling author, Larry Colton, whose latest book, *Counting Coup*, has received critical acclaim.

For those interested in supporting the Beaverton Library Foundation, serving on its Board of Directors, working on projects, or making reservations for the gala, please call (503)520-8599.

LIBRARY CAMP FOR KIDS!

The Beaverton City Library will be offering a FREE Library Camp from mid-July through mid-August. The purpose of the Library Camp is to teach students in two groups, grades 3 to 5, and 6 to 8, how to effectively use the library's resources.

The camp for students going into grades 3 to 5 this Fall will last approximately three hours. Starting with a tour of the library, the participants will be given instruction on how to use the library's computers to locate materials. The presentations will be done with fun activities and games so the children will learn new skills and enjoy using the library.

The camp for the older group, going into grades 6 to 8, will last approximately six hours and include a box lunch. They will also have a tour of the library followed by instruction on how to use the

library's information systems. In addition, they will receive instruction on advanced skills that students will find useful in completing homework assignments and projects.

The same Library Camp will repeat each week for a four-week period beginning July 24. A student can attend only one session. Registration will begin June 25 on a first come first served basis. The deadline for registration is July 17. You can register on-line at the City's Web page: www.ci.beaverton.or.us or by calling the library (503)644-2197.

Mayor Rob Drake commented, "Our beautiful new library is full of wonderful resources for our youth. I hope every child in Beaverton takes advantage of our Library Camp. School will certainly be easier if a child knows how to navigate around our Library."

BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY

5th Ave and Hall Blvd.
(503)644-2197 (voice)
(503)574-4606 (TDD)
www.wilinet.wccls.lib.or.us

Hours of Operation:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
SATURDAY
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SUNDAY
12:00 NOON - 5:30 PM

Telephone Reference:
(503)526-2577
Got a Question? Call us for
the answer during normal
library operating hours!

LIBRARY CAMP SCHEDULE

Entering Grades 3 thru 5
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays
(Register for one date)
July 24
July 31
August 7
August 14

Entering Grades 6 thru 8
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursdays
(Register for one date)
July 26
August 2
August 9
August 16

2001 BEAVERTON ARTS AWARDS - CULTURAL EVENTS

The Arts Commission recognizes the following individuals and organizations for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the arts and culture in our community:

- **Outstanding Achievement in Art by a Student**, Shaun Nakason, Westview High School
- **Outstanding Achievement in Art by a Student Honorable Mention**, Chris Meyers, Southridge High School.
- **Outstanding Achievement in Art by a Student Honorable Mention**, Mary Fosse, Arts and Communications Magnet High School.
- **Outstanding Achievement in Art by a Young Student**, Katie Reed, Conestoga Middle School.
- **Outstanding Art Educator**, Valley Catholic Fine Arts Department.
- **Arts Leadership Award**, City Councilor Dennis Doyle.
- **President's Award**, Michael Allen Harrison.
- **Member of the Year**, City Councilor Evelyn Brzezinski.
- **Corporate Member of the Year**, Beaverton Mall.
- **Volunteer of the Year**, Pamela Atwood.
- **Art in the Community - Visual Arts category**, Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce
- **Art in the Community - Performing Arts**, School House Production.

The Mayor and Beaverton City Council presented these awards at the second

Council meeting in June. Congratulations to all the winners!!

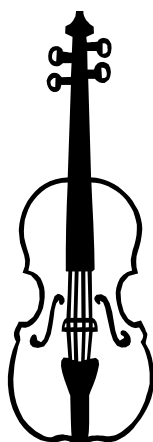
◆ A Taste of Music ◆

Clean out your attic before coming to the Taste of Beaverton Festival this year, July 20-22, and get in FREE! The Beaverton Arts Commission will be collecting new and used band and orchestral instruments at the Taste Festival and

donating them to Beaverton middle schools.

Bring your instruments and your kids to the Beaverton Arts Commission booth located in front of the Arts and Crafts Marketplace. The Commission will accept your donations there and will be offering hands-on art and musical activities for kids. We hope to

see you and your instruments at the Taste! For more information, call (503)526-2288.



◆ Cultural Events Calendar ◆

Ongoing - Beaverton Art Gallery featuring artwork by local artists in a

variety of mediums. Beaverton Mall. Wed-Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sun. 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (503)641-1421

June - Artwork by Beaverton Artist Shelley Johnson on exhibit, third floor, Beaverton City Hall. Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (503)526-2288.

July 7 - Beaverton Community Band will perform, Beaverton Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., adjacent to the Beaverton Library. (503)643-5345.

July 16-27 - "No Boundaries" exhibition on display at Beaverton City Hall, third floor. Artwork created by individuals with developmental disabilities. Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and at the Taste of Beaverton. (503)526-2288

June-Aug. "Hooked on Beaverton Schools" Salmon Sculpture Public Art Exhibition celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Beaverton School District. Approximately 40 salmon, creatively embellished by Beaverton school students as well as professional, local artists, will appear in public spaces throughout Beaverton. (503)591-4442.

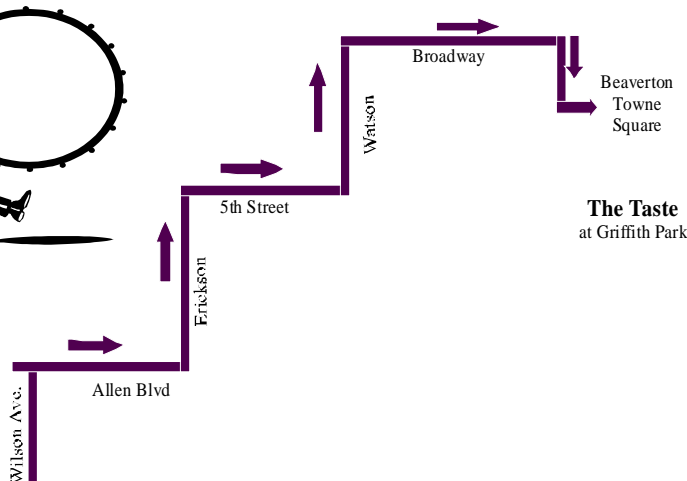
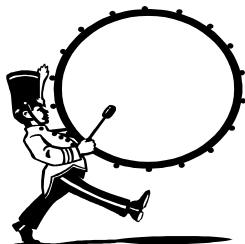
SISTER CITIES WELCOMES VISITORS TO TASTE

We are proud to welcome some representatives of our sister cities for the Taste of Beaverton festival on July 20, 21 & 22. We will have a special booth where items from our sister cities will be displayed and where Beaverton citizens will be able to speak with our sister city visitors. Our friends will participate in "Beaverton's Festival Parade" on Saturday July 21. Please welcome the visiting delegates from our sister cities.

Future 2002 events planned is a trip by Beaverton students to Cluses, France starting in February 2002. We are inviting high school students who are enrolled in French classes to join the group we are putting together for this visit. An adult will accompany them to and from Cluses. Cluses students will return with our students and stay for one month in Beaverton. If you are interested please call our office at (503) 526-2499 for additional details.

Next year, the 2002 World Cup events are being planned by Japan and Korea. In addition to soccer games, there will be a plant and garden show in Korea entitled Korea Floritopia 2002. The dates of this event are April 26 - May 19, 2002. Interested individuals should contact (503)526-2499, for additional details. Our office can offer less expensive airfares and assistance with touring and hotel accommodations.

BEAVERTON'S FESTIVAL PARADE - ON BROADWAY



"TWO THOUSAND AND FUN"
SATURDAY JULY 21, 2001

Beaverton's Festival Parade began over 44 years ago and has grown into a Beaverton tradition. This year's parade is proudly presented by Beaverton Honda and supported by the Valley Times, the City of Beaverton, and Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District. We hope you will join us!

ENTRY FORM

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry form, the entrant agrees to indemnify and hold sponsors harmless from liabilities arising out of its participation in the *Beaverton's Festival Parade* and related activities. Please read and sign the Indemnity Agreement. Submission of entry form does not assure acceptance. Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse. Please print or type all information requested. Entry forms must be informative and complete.

Entry Name _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of People in Entry

Entry Consist of: Youth ☐ **Adult** ☐ **Music: Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Participants must make arrangements to assist young children along the parade route if they tire.

CATEGORIES

Float/Dance

- ☐ Dance/Drill Team
- ☐ Commercial Float
- ☐ Non Profit Float
- ☐ Youth Float
- ☐ Visiting City Float

Equestrian

- ☐ Single Rider
- ☐ Group Riders
- ☐ Horse Drawn

Auto/Trust

- ☐ 1929-Prior
- ☐ 1930-1949
- ☐ 1950-1968
- ☐ Special Interest
- (all years including replicas)

Other-Not Judged

- ☐ Industrial/Commercial
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ Dignitary
- ☐ Band/Marching Unit
- ☐ Other (please describe)

Do you wish to be judged? ☐ Yes ☐ No

On a separate sheet of paper please type or print as much detail as possible about your entry for cable cast and media purposes. Use additional paper if necessary. This information will be used by the parade announcer the day of the parade.

Entry form must be received prior to the deadline date of Friday, June 29. Indemnity Agreement form must be signed before acceptance. For more information, please call (503) 526-2654, or email lmundt@thprd.com.

PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR

JULY 2001

*City Council Meetings

2 Mon. 6:30 p.m. No Meeting
9 Mon. 6:30 p.m. No Meeting
16 Mon. 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting-Televised
23 Mon. 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting - Council Chambers
30 Mon. 6:30 p.m. No Meeting

**Neighborhood Meetings

10 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC-THPRD Nature Park
11 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Raleigh West NAC-Beaverton Community Center
12 Thu. 7:00 p.m. West Beaverton NAC-Seventh Day Adventist Church
18 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Sexton Mountain NAC-Location TBA
18 Wed. 6:00 p.m. Central Beaverton Walking Town Meeting, Location TBA
19 Thu. 7:00 p.m. Central Beaverton NAC-Beaverton Community Center
26 Thu. 7:00 p.m. Denney Whitford NAC - Edgewood Downs Retirement Ctr.
*Vose NAC-TBA

Planning Commission Meetings

4 Wed. 7:00 p.m. No Meeting - Holiday
11 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission-Council Chambers
18 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission-Council Chambers
25 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission-Council Chambers

Other Meetings - Location: City Hall

3 Tue. 8:30 a.m. Building Board of Appeals-Council Chambers
3 Tue. 6:00 p.m. B.I.K.E. Task Force - 3rd Floor Conf. Rm
10 Tue. 2:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory-3rd Floor Conf. Rm
12 Thu. 7:30 a.m. Beaverton Sister Cities-3rd Floor Conf. Rm.
12&26 Thu. 6:30 p.m. Board of Design Review-Council Chambers
17 Tue. 6:00 p.m. Beaverton Arts Commission-3rd Floor Conf. Rm.
17 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Police/Apartment Managers-Council Chambers
19 Wed. 3:30 p.m. CDAC - Council Chambers
20 Fri. 10:00 a.m. Access Committee - 3rd Floor Conference Rm.
25 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Committee for Citizen Involvement-1st Floor Conf. Rm.

Assistive listening devices, sign language or bilingual interpreters will be made available at any public meeting or program sponsored by the City of Beaverton upon request with a minimum of 72 hours advance notice. To request these services, call (503)526-2222 V/TDD.

** Call (503)526-2640 V/TDD for a recording of City Council agendas.*

*** Call Neighborhood office, (503)526-2243 V/TDD to confirm meeting dates.*

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